

Dear Framework Review Committee,

Thank you for all of your work with this Framework. There are many amazing new additions that I cannot wait to use to reshape our departments view of Social Studies and the Common Core. I do have a few pieces that I would like to suggest or seek clarification on as I am sure many of these items have been addressed already. Here goes...

Chapter 9

Line 84-86

-With the renewed focus on the sourcing of primary and secondary sources, I was wondering if it would be possible to incorporate terms like 'bias' into this description of sourcing interpretation.

Chapter 11

Lines 51-53

-Religion is mentioned multiple times within the later units, but in 'The World in 300 CE' unit it might be beneficial to incorporate the impact from religion on political boundaries as they begin to form in the early empires.

-Throughout most of the units, religion does not seem to be an area of focus, more so an addition to the other identified areas of focus. Is this intentional? I have found that this curriculum spirals beautifully when incorporating the transition from polytheistic beliefs into monotheistic structure.

Chapter 12

Lines 4-7 (Possible Addition to the Essential Questions)

-How have Civil Rights shaped the United States?

I look forward to the completing of this Framework. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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